



REISSUE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue of U.S. Patent  
No. 5,780,987

Applicants: James J. FITZGIBBON  
John V. MORAVEC

Application No.: 09/614,222

Filed: July 11, 2000

Title: BARRIER OPERATOR  
HAVING SYSTEM FOR  
DETECTING ATTEMPTED  
FORCED ENTRY

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Art Unit: 2837

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Dear Sir:

WE, JAMES J. FITZGIBBON and JOHN V. MORAVEC hereby declare  
that:

1. Our respective residences, post office addresses and  
citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

2. We verily believe ourselves to be the original, first  
and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed in the  
present application for which we solicit a reissue patent on the  
invention entitled "Barrier Operator Having System For Detecting  
Attempted Forced Entry."

3. We have reviewed and understand the content of the Specification, including the Claims of the present application.

4. The entire title of U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,780,987 entitled "BARRIER OPERATOR HAVING SYSTEM FOR DETECTING ATTEMPTED FORCED ENTRY" (the '987 patent) which issued July 14, 1998, is vested in The Chamberlain Group, Inc.

5. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the present application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

6. There is no foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns having a filing date before that of any application on which priority is claimed.

7. We believe the aforesaid Letters Patent 5,780,987 to be wholly or partly inoperative by reason of our claiming less than we had a right to claim in the patent. More specifically, the claims of Patent No. 5,780,987 are all drawn to apparatus and do not include method claims. Further, the independent claims are all unduly limited by including recitation of apparatus for sensing barrier motion and/or a timer for enabling alarm signal generation.

8. The above errors arose without any deceptive intention on our part.

9. All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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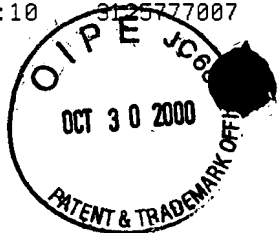
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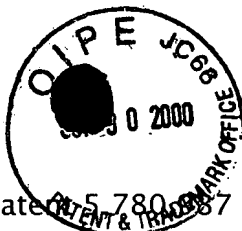
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